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BY HAND

Honorable Richard J. Holwell
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street, Room 1950
New York, New York 10007Re: United States v. Brennan Sweeney
08 Cr. 212 (RJH)

Dear Judge Holwell:

This letter is respectfully submitted on behalf of my client Brennan Sweeney, to request an adjournment of his status conference, currently scheduled for Friday July 18, 2008. I have been assigned this case from David Patton who has recently left the office. I have not as yet reviewed the discovery materials, the bulk of which is in the custody of the FBI and can only be reviewed at their office. I have spoken with Jason Smith, Esq., on behalf of the Government, and he has consented to this application. Because of my current trial and vacation schedule over the next four weeks, I am requesting an adjournment to any date after August 25, 2008.

If the Court grants this application, I respectfully request that the Court exclude the time from speedy trial calculations pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(8), in the interests of justice.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Conference adjourned to
9/15/08 at 11:30 a.m.

Time is scheduled under the
STA to permit defendant and
his counsel to adequately
prepare his defense. The

Respectfully submitted,

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SO ORDERED:

HONORABLE RICHARD J. HOLWELL
United States District Judge

cc: Jason Smith, Esq., reduction of time is - the interests of
justice and outweighs the interests of the defendant
and the public is a speedy trial. SO ORDERED

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